

ST. LOUIS HITTERS AND HORSESHOERS TOGETHER IN MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING PACE

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Brown Star Clouting .416, While Cardinal Ace Registers .382 Average.

WILLIAMS PILES UP HITS

Outfielder With Home Run Habit Has Batted Safely in 28 Games.

George Slater, the wonder player of the Browns, continues his winning ways in the American League. Slater tops the hitters with the splendid percentage of .416, securing the greatest number of hits, 137, and showing the way along the base paths with forty stolen bases. Lu Blue of the Tigers is the leading runner, having scored 112 runs; Kenneth Williams of the Browns heads the sluggers with 22 home runs, and Joe Bush of the Yankees occupies hurling honors with twenty victories and five defeats, for a pitching percentage of .800.

Kenneth Williams of the Browns is at present enjoying the longest streak of safe hitting in consecutive games of any major league player this season. Williams has piled one or more hits in each of his last twenty-eight games.

This betters by five games the previous season's record of twenty-four games established by Derrill Pratt of the Red Sox. During his streak, which remains unbroken to date, Ken has piled forty-five hits in 111 tries for a batting figure of .405.

The Browns are the first club to garner 100 stolen bases in their company this year; the Browns stole their century base on August 21 at the Athletics.

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